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1. SWISS PROTOCOL DEPT HAS INFORMED ALL DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN BERN THAT FLAG OVER FEDERAL PALACE (WHICH HOUSES FEDERAL COUNCIL) WILL BE FLOWN AT HALF-MAST ON SEPT 18 ON OCCASION OF MAO TSE TUNG FUNERAL.
 2. SWISS ANNOUNCEMENT DOES NOT RPT NOT SUGGEST WHAT DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS SHOULD DO ABOUT THEIR OWN FLAGS.
 3. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPTS GUIDANCE WITH REGARD TO FLYING EMBASSY FLAG AT HALF-MAST ON SEPT 18. WE ANTICIPATE THAT THOSE EMBASSIES WHO HAVE FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH PRC WILL DO SO AS MATTER OF COURSE.
- DAVIS

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